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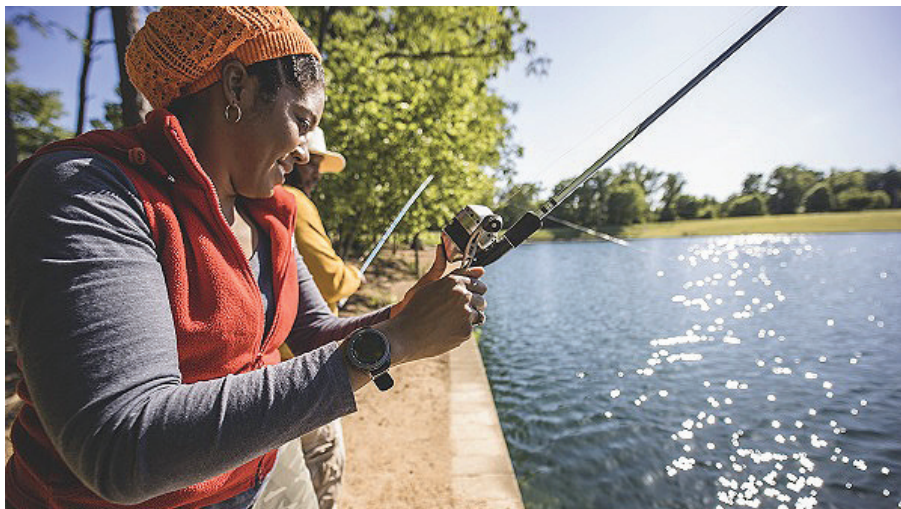
**Q:** I want to fish but don't know how and there are no clinics offered in my area. Does CDFW offer any online learning opportunities?

**A:** Yes – there is a series of short videos that cover basic fishing skills available on CDFW's YouTube channel that are captioned in both English and Spanish. The videos cover the basics of fishing including knot tying, casting, rigging, safety and more. One advantage to these videos is that if you are out fishing and need a quick reminder, you can watch them online or download them to your phone. CDFW's Recruit, Retain, Reactivate (R3) team also has a web page with information and resources to help you get started fishing. It can also be helpful to ask other anglers along the shoreline for assistance as most are more than happy to help bring new anglers into the sport. Remember a fishing license is required for all anglers 16 years or older. A license can be purchased online or at most stores that sell fishing tackle, including many chain drugstores.

If you've mastered the basics and are looking to grow your skills as an angler, consider attending one of the Virtual Gatherings offered by CDFW's Fishing in the City program. Featuring a different topic each week, these online workshops provide a space to ask questions and learn tips, tricks, and best practices from CDFW staff and other anglers.

## Wildlife Officers

**Q:** I'm interested in becoming a wildlife officer. What are the requirements to become one and how does the timing of applications work?



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**A:** Thank you for your interest! The next application cutoff date is December 1, 2022, so mark your calendar and conduct a self-evaluation to see if the career is a good fit for you. The first thing you should do is ensure you meet our minimum qualifications. The most stringent minimum qualification is the education requirement. To be a wildlife officer, you must complete 60 college units with 18 of those coming from a related field (see below). However, you may apply with just 30 units of college, 18 of which must be earned in a related field. In that case, you will have to continue taking college courses during the application/background process to meet the 60-unit requirement by the time you start the academy.

The newly updated related fields are accounting, agriculture, animal science, anthropology, astronomy, biological sciences, botany, business, chemistry, computer science, communication, conservation, criminal justice, ecology, economics, English, entomology, environmental management, environmental science, environmental studies, ethnic studies, fisheries or wildlife management, forestry, geography, geology, herpetology, history, law enforcement, life science, mammalogy, marine biology, marketing, statistics, military transfer credits, multidisciplinary studies, natural resources conservation, oceanography, ornithology, physics, police science, psychology, plant taxonomy, political science, public administration, social stud-

ies, sociology and all social sciences, water quality management, wilderness survival and zoology.

You can have 18 units in any combination of the above classes and it does not have to be your major.

Other qualifications include:

- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident who has applied for citizenship (you must be a citizen at time of appointment).
- Possess a valid driver license.
- No felony convictions or convictions of any offense which precludes you from carrying a firearm under state or federal law.
- Be of sound physical condition, able to pass the Physical Abilities Test, a medical evaluation and a psychological evaluation.

Last year, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) Law Enforcement Division updated its cutoff dates for the application/hiring process. The cut-off dates are March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1. This means you have more opportunities to start the background/hiring process.

CDFW also made a recent change to its exam process, the POST Entry-Level Law Enforcement Test Battery (PELETTB). The PELETTB tests an applicant's knowledge of basic grammar and spelling as well as the ability to read, write and understand the English language. CDFW does offer the PELETTB test. However, applicants

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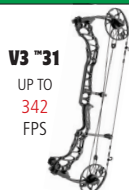
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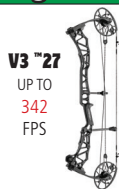
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Applicants who apply before the cut-off dates of March 1, June 1 and December 1 need to provide their own T-Score, or their application will be rejected. Applicants who submit applications without a PELLETB T-score for the September 1 cut-off date will be invited to the November PELLETB administration, put on by CDFW.

The following documents are required when applying:

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- Criminal Record Supplemental Questionnaire
- PELLETB T-Score (for the March 1, June 1 and December 1 deadlines)

You can submit the required documents through the following email address (emailed documents are preferred): [WildlifeCadetExamSubmission@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:WildlifeCadetExamSubmission@wildlife.ca.gov).

You can also mail a copy of all the required documents to:

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P.O. Box 944209  
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## 2000 Nissan Frontier XE Crew Cab 4WD



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Drive: 4WD  
Trans: Automatic  
Engine: 3.4L V6 OHV 12V  
Mileage: 179,000  
Stock #: 1003

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## 2000 Toyota 4Runner Limited 2WD



Color: Maroon  
Interior: Leather  
Drive: 2WD  
Trans: Automatic  
Engine: 3.4L V6 DOHC 24V  
Mileage: 202,288  
Stock #: 4288

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Color: Blue  
Interior: Cloth  
Drive: 4WD  
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Engine: 4.0L V6 DOHC 24V  
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Trans: Automatic  
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Mileage: 170,135  
Stock #: 4277

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## 2013 Honda Civic LX Sedan 5-Speed AT



Color: Black  
Interior: Cloth  
Drive: FWD  
Trans: Automatic  
Engine: 1.8L I4 SOHC 16V  
Mileage: 144,978  
Stock #: 4310

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## 2013 Toyota Corolla LE 4-Speed AT



Color: White  
Interior: Cloth  
Drive: FWD  
Trans: Automatic  
Engine: 1.8L I4 DOHC 16V  
Mileage: 133,967  
Stock #: 4306-E

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## 2007 Ford Ranger Low Miles



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Interior: Cloth  
Drive: Select  
Trans: Manual  
Engine: 2.4L I4 DOHC 16V  
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Stock #: 1002

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## SENIOR LIVING



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## 5 Ways Traditions Help Us Stay Healthy and Happy

**(STATEPOINT)** Health experts say that establishing and maintaining family traditions can boost overall well-being and vitality, especially as we age.

"As children become adults and move out of the house or away, the family traditions that bind us can sometimes get lost in the process," says Aparna Abburi, president of Medicare and CareAllies with Cigna, which provides insurance to hundreds of thousands of older adults through its Medicare plans. "Forming new traditions or reigniting old ones can keep us connected to loved ones, ultimately helping us feel more fulfilled, happier and healthier."

Here are some insights into the importance of traditions to well-being and vitality as we age, along with tips for keeping those connections going in your own circle of family and friends:

Traditions help combat loneliness: According to a 2020 survey by Cigna,

61 percent of adults reported being lonely — a 7 percentage-point increase from 2018. That feeling was likely exacerbated by the pandemic that followed. Traditions can help to combat feelings of isolation. Consider setting up weekly video calls or trading letters and notes with relatives who live far away. Regular trips to a favorite destination, such as a lake or beach, or celebrating important holidays together every year, can provide meaningful time together.

Traditions pass on family values: Having shared values can help us feel connected to one another. Telling stories from the past or practicing cultural, spiritual and religious traditions are great ways to pass these values down from one generation to the next.

Traditions can make us feel young again: From cooking and gardening to sports and games, family traditions often evoke old memories and make us



feel young again. Sensory memories can be particularly powerful. Whether it's a cookie bake off, ballpark peanuts and hot dogs, or a singalong around the piano, family rituals that include special sights, sounds and aromas are often the ones we think of most fondly.

Traditions strengthen communities: Traditions are not just for families; they can also strengthen ties among friends and communities. Consider getting a group of neighbors together for morning walks or meeting friends for shopping excursions. Make visiting the farmers market, attending free concerts in the park, playing community center bingo and gathering for other recurring local events part of your routine.

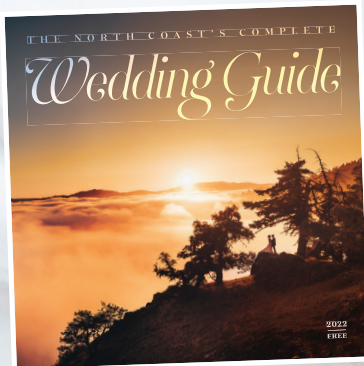
For more information about how to stay healthy while aging, visit [cignamedicare.com](http://cignamedicare.com).

As you embrace the rituals that matter most to you, remember that traditions don't need to be rigid or set in stone.

"Just as you might modify a family recipe to suit your dietary needs or switch from weekly phone calls to weekly video calls, don't be afraid to tweak and expand on older traditions so they're relevant and interesting today — and for years to come," says Abburi.



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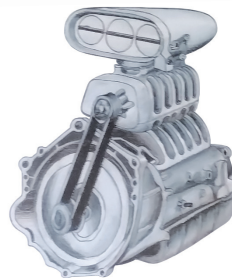
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## HEALTHY LIVING



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# Dan Marino's Tips to Keep Health Goals on Track During Football Season

**(STATEPOINT)** The kickoff to football season is here again, and with it comes pizza, beer, wings and more.

In a poll of 2,000 American men conducted by OnePoll and commissioned by Nutrisystem, 37 percent said they usually gain weight during football season from September to January, with 53 percent claiming they gain 10 pounds or more.

But football season doesn't need to wreak havoc on your overall health, wellness and weight loss goals. Just ask

pro football Hall-of-Fame quarterback, Dan Marino.

"After playing pro football for 17 years, my knees took a beating and I had to have both of them replaced. Couple that with the stress of the COVID-19 pandemic, and I couldn't exercise or do the things I wanted to stay active, so I put on some weight," says Marino. "I knew I needed to make a change, turned to Nutrisystem and lost 26 pounds."

To help football fans stay on track this season, Marino is sharing his best tips to



lose weight and get healthier.

**1. Make a Commitment:** It all starts with a commitment. You make a commitment to yourself to get healthier and then you find a game plan to do it. When you see results, you're motivated to keep going to reach your goal.

**2. Keep it Simple:** Men, especially, need things to be simple. If your goal is to lose weight, look for programs like Nutrisystem that are easy, take the guesswork out of dieting and deliver your favorite foods made healthier right to your door. Plus, they have great game day foods like popcorn, pizza and burgers to ensure you're making good choices.

**3. Seek Support:** Studies show that individuals lose up to 20 percent more weight when dieting with a partner. Find that teammate who will help motivate you to stick with your wellness goals.

**4. Focus on Protein:** Protein keeps your hunger in check and will keep you from grabbing those not-so-good for you game day foods. Aim to get your protein from foods like meat and fish, eggs, dairy products, nuts and nut butters. For an afternoon snack, I always grab a Nutrisystem shake, which is packed with protein to keep me full until dinner.

**5. Get Moving:** Get up and off the couch! Call up your friends and organize a game of football or shoot some hoops. I love to hit the golf course and I often walk instead of grabbing a cart. This way, I'm getting in extra exercise.

For more great tips to feel your best this football season and beyond, visit Nutrisystem's blog at [leaf.nutrisystem.com](http://leaf.nutrisystem.com).

The most important thing to remember is keeping up with your health and wellness doesn't need to be hard. It's all about balance. If you find yourself over-indulging as you're watching the game, that's okay. Commit to getting back on track the next day.



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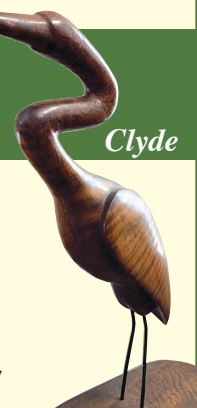
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# A Homemade Crunchy Mushroom Wrap to Save Your Grocery Budget



Mushroom Council

**(FAMILY FEATURES)** If the prices of your favorite ingredients have you dreading the next trip to the grocery store, finding ways to stretch your budget can help you feel better at the checkout counter.

One such way: turning to versatile ingredients that help make every dollar count by using them in a variety of your family's favorite meals. Flavorful options like mushrooms enhance recipes by extending portions when you use a process called "The Blend." Blending finely chopped mushrooms with ground meat allows you to extend the volume of dishes like burgers, tacos, pasta, wraps and more.

Simply chop your desired mushroom variety to match the consistency of ground meat, blend the chopped mushrooms and meat together then cook your blend to complete the recipe. This Blended Crunchy Mushroom Wrap is a perfect example of an easy yet delicious way to take your grocery budget further.

Visit [MushroomCouncil.com](http://MushroomCouncil.com) for more blended recipe ideas.

## Blended Crunchy Mushroom Wraps

Recipe courtesy of the Mushroom Council.

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 6

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ cup finely chopped yellow onion
- 8 ounces mushrooms, such as white button, crimini or portabella, finely chopped
- ½ pound lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoon taco seasoning
- 6 burrito-size flour tortillas (about 10 inches each)
- ⅓ cup nacho cheese sauce
- 6 tostada shells
- sour cream
- 6 mini soft taco-size flour tortillas (about 4 ½ inches each)
- shredded lettuce
- diced tomatoes
- shredded Mexican cheese blend
- nonstick cooking spray

In large skillet over medium-high heat, heat olive oil. Cook onions 1-2 minutes

until translucent. Add mushrooms and ground beef. Cook about 5 minutes, or until beef is no longer pink. Stir in taco seasoning. Cook 2-3 minutes. Set aside.

Lay one large flour tortilla on flat surface. Spread 2 tablespoons mushroom-meat mixture on center of tortilla.

Drizzle dollop of nacho cheese over mushroom-meat mixture. Top meat with one tostada shell then spread thin layer of sour cream over tostada shell.

Top with shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes and shredded Mexican cheese then one small tortilla. Make sure not to over-stuff so wrap doesn't break apart while cooking.

Fold edges of large tortilla toward center until completely covered.

In hot skillet, generously spray with nonstick cooking spray. Carefully place wrap seam side down on skillet. Cook 2-3 minutes until golden brown.

Flip and cook other side until golden brown. Repeat with remaining mushroom-meat mixture, tortillas and toppings.

Cut wraps half and serve. ♦

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Scoop out the inside of a pumpkin, add some drainage holes, and plant some pansies for a festive fall planter. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

# Creative Ways to Enjoy Pansies This Fall

by Melinda Myers



**PANSIES HAVE LONG** been a fall and winter garden favorite. These cheery flowers are sure to brighten landscapes and containers and add a smile to any occasion. Look for fun and new ways to add them to your garden and fall celebrations.

You will find these cool weather favorites at your local garden center. Pansies thrive in the cooler temperatures of fall and during mild winters when your summer annuals fade or succumb to frost. They make great fillers in garden beds and containers or displayed in their own planter.

Cool Wave®, WonderFall and other trailing pansies are perfect for hanging baskets, as trailers in container gardens, or as edging plants in garden beds. You will need half as many of these pansy varieties to cover the same garden space.

Plant a basket of white trailing pansies, add some sunglasses and you have

a ghost for Halloween. Scoop out the inside of a pumpkin, add some drainage holes and use it for a planter. Fill it with potting mix and you'll have a biodegradable pot for the compost pile when finished. Or simply set a container of pansies inside your pumpkin pot.

Be sure to include a few favorite colors, fragrant varieties, and some All-America Selections winners. Ultima Morpho was the 2002 winner that was selected for its distinct blue and yellow flower design. Padparadja is a true orange pansy that is perfect for fall and Majestic Giants pansy, selected in 1966, can still be found for sale. Generations of gardeners have planted this large-flowered, traditional-faced pansy.

Include pansies in your fall meals and gatherings. Only use pansies and other edible flowers that have not been treated with pesticides. Be sure to let your guests know that the pansies are

safe to eat, so they can enjoy this unique dining experience. Otherwise, you will find blossoms at the bottom of glasses or left on plates.

Pick a few flowers, remove the reproductive parts, and freeze them in ice cube trays to serve in your favorite beverage. Float a few of the flower ice cubes in your favorite punch.

Add a gourmet touch, some unique flavor, and color to your salads by topping a bed of greens with a few flowers. Continue the theme by decorating cookies or cakes with a few of your favorite pansies. The cheerful flowers will generate happy thoughts and for some, a way to enjoy the last of this season's garden.

Brighten the start of school and your classroom while showing your favorite teacher a bit of appreciation. A do-it-yourself planter filled with cheery pansies is sure to elevate the mood of both

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**Pansies This Fall**

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students and teachers alike.

All you need are two yardsticks, a 4" x 4" wooden planter box, and a potted pansy and saucer that fit inside the planter box. Gather your glue gun and glue sticks, sandpaper and a hobby knife to create your gift.

Cut the yardsticks into four-inch pieces and sand the cut edges smooth. Glue the yardstick pieces vertically and next to each other onto all four sides of the planter. Set the saucer in the bottom of the planter box and place the potted pansy on top of it.

Purchase plenty of pansies. You are sure to find other creative ways to utilize them this fall or simply use them as colorful fillers for voids in gardens and containers. ♦

*Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.*

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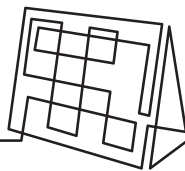
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**LOBA Poetry Series - Open Mic.** Last Thursday of every month. Online. A live open mic poetry reading on Zoom on the last Thursday of each month. Teens and adults share poems in any form or style, or just listen. Email registration required. Free. [carrm@mendocinocounty.org](mailto:carrm@mendocinocounty.org).

**On the Same Page Book Club.** Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at [forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJKj7](https://forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJKj7).

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### Brookings-Harbor Farmers Market.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Brookings-Harbor Farmers Market, 15786 U.S. Highway 101, South Brookings. Produce, artisan foods, baked goods, grass-fed beef, crafts and more. Look for the big white tents. Open year-round, rain or shine.

**Puzzle Exchange.** First Tuesday of every month, 11 a.m.-noon. Gold Beach Community Center, 29841 Airport Way. First Tuesday of every month.

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### LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

**Downtown Crescent City Farmers and Artisans Market.** Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Downtown Crescent City, 890 Third St. Shop for farm fresh food and meat along with unique handmade art, crafts, jewelry and other items. Enjoy lunch with food and food truck vendors and support the local community of makers and farmers.

**Ocean Air Farms Farm Stand.** Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ocean Air Farms, 2420 Moorehead Road, Crescent City. Roadside farm stand offering homegrown organic veggies and produce.

## Trinity County

### LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

**Art Cruise.** First Saturday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Historic Downtown Weaverville, Weaverville. Art galleries and businesses host an open house for their featured artist providing cruisers a chance to explore art by chatting with the artists.

**Weaverville Farmers Market.** Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m. The Highland Art Center, 691 Main Street, Weaverville. Every Wednesday at the Highland Art Center meadow. [highlandart-center.org](http://highlandart-center.org).

## Humboldt County

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Aida Rodriguez.** Thu., Sept. 22, 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Comedian, actor and writer. \$35, free for Cal Poly Humboldt students w/ID.

**AJ Lee & Blue Summit, Fickle Hill.** Sat., Sept.

24, 9 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Bluegrass. \$18, \$15. (707) 826-2739.

**Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas.** Sat., Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Performing fiddle and cello in traditional music for 20 years. Vaccination and masks are strongly encouraged. \$30, \$25 advance.

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**Bayside Ballads and Blues.** Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday.

**Big Richard, Side Pony.** Sun., Sept. 25, 7 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Folk rock. \$20, \$18. (707) 826-2739.

**Book Launch Party.** Sat., Oct. 1, 4-7 p.m. Septentrio Tasting Room, 650 Sixth St., Arcata. Two local authors celebrate the release of their novels: Lelia Moskowit with *Growland* and Kathy Wollenberg with *Far Less*. Free.

**Cirque Mechanics in Zephyr.** Tue., Oct. 4, 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Theatrical circus show. \$39, \$25 kids, \$5 Cal Poly Humboldt students w/ID.

**Dances of Brazil.** Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. [talavera.rocio@gmail.com](mailto:talavera.rocio@gmail.com).

**Eureka Symphony's "Bold Beginnings".** Fri., Sept. 30, 8 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. This season begins with Beethoven's "Eroica Symphony" plus Ukrainian composer Reinhold Glière's "Russian Sailor's

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Dance from The Red Poppy” and Glière’s “Horn Concerto in B flat, Op. 9” featuring horn soloist Daniel Nebel.

**Hanneke Cassel.** Thu., Sept. 22, 7-8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Boston-based fiddler Hanneke Cassell joined by guitarist Keith Murphy and fiddler Jenna Moynihan. \$18, \$16. david@arcataplayhouse.org. arcataplayhouse.org/events/hanneke-cassel-2/. (707) 822-1575.

**Jerry Martien.** Tue., Sept. 20, 7-8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Jerry Martien brings half a century of poetry to the stage with musicians Fred Neighbor, Gary Richardson and Mike LaBolle. \$15. melanie@arcataplayhouse.org. arcataplayhouse.org/events/jerry-martien/. (707) 822-1575.

**Josephine Johnson.** Sat., Oct. 1, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Johnson, singer-songwriter and Cal Poly Humboldt graduate, returns to Arcata to perform. Drummer Jay Forbes (Strix Vega, Money) joins along with more musical guests. Free. redwoodcurtain-brewing.com.

**Just Joshin’.** Thu., Sept. 29, 9-11:30 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Last Thursday of each month Josh Barnes hosts talk, games and special guests. All ages w/caution for language. 21 and up to drink. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. facebook.com/events/611411623947623. (707) 845-8864.

**Karaoke (Thirsty Bear Lounge).** Thursdays, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Come get your sing on. Free. bearrivercasino.com.

**Kenny Bowling.** Fridays, 9-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday.

**Le Vent du Nord.** Wed., Sept. 28, 7-8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Progressive francophone folk. \$15. david@arcataplayhouse.org. arcataplayhouse.org/events/le-vent-du-nord/. (707) 822-1575.

**Magdalena Bay.** Sun., Oct. 2. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Los Angeles-based electro indie-pop duo. arcata theatre.com.

**Making Movies, DJ BurNt Reynolds.** Wed., Sept. 28, 8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St, Arcata. Classic rock with Latin American rhythms. \$20, \$18. (707) 826-2739.

**McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal.** Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E. 16th St. Join if you like to sing

or play an instrument. Reading music or prior experience not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. ccgreene46@gmail.com. (831) 419-3247.

**Music in the Garden.** First Sunday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. Enjoy live music in the garden. hbgf.org.

**Natural Shocks.** Fri., Sept. 23, 8 p.m., Sat., Sept. 24, 8 p.m., Sun., Sept. 25, 2 p.m., Fri., Sept. 30, 8 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. Lauren Gunderson’s 60-minute, one-woman play about a woman waiting out an imminent tornado in her basement and reflecting on a lifetime of trauma. \$20. nanettevoss@gmail.com. redwoodcurtain.com. (269) 355-0819.

**Opera Alley Cats.** Tuesdays, Fridays, 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes and great people. Free. thespeak-easybar@yahoo.com. facebook.com/speak-easyeureka. (707) 444-2244.

**Pastels on the Plaza.** Sat., Oct. 1, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Area businesses support North Coast Children’s Services by sponsoring more than 100 artists chalk drawing on the plaza during the farmers market. Free. info@ncsheadstart.org. ncsheadstart.org/events/227-2/. (707) 825-7206.

**Redwood Coast Music Festival Blues Revue.** Sat., Oct. 1, 5-11 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. With Jontavious Willis, Michael Doucet, Tom Rigney & Flambeau, Sugar Ray Norcia, Duke Robillard, Uptown Kings and more. Get tickets online. rcmfest.org.

**Redwood Coast Music Festival Soul Night.** Fri., Sept. 30, 5-10 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. With headliners Curtis Salgado and Bishop Mayfield, and locals Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band. Get tickets online. rcmfest.org.

**Sci-Fi Night: Aliens (1986).** Wed., Sept. 28, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 6:55 p.m. Movie at 7 p.m. Rated R. All ages. Parental guidance suggested. Retro-gaming available in the lobby. \$5, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcata theatre.com. facebook.com/events/5907458562620167. (707) 613-3030.

**Sci-Fi Night: Back to the Future.** Wed., Sept. 21, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Free raffle at 7 p.m.

Main feature at 7:05 p.m. Rated PG. All ages. Parental guidance suggested. Retro-gaming in the lobby. \$5, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcata theatre.com. facebook.com/events/1085444115741607. (707) 613-3030.

**Sean Hayes.** Wed., Sept. 21, 8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St, Arcata. Bay Area singer-songwriter performing R&B-inflected folk. \$20. (707) 826-2739.

**Sunday Jazz Jams.** Sundays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to play, plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

**Sunny War.** Sun., Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Singer/songwriter. \$25.50.

**The Avengers, Former Chimps.** Fri., Sept. 30, 9 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St, Arcata. Punk rock. \$20, \$18. (707) 826-2739.

**The Big Lebowski (1998) - Movie Party.** Fri., Sept. 23, 8-11:15 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 8 p.m. Movie starts at 9 p.m. Rated R. All ages. Parental guidance suggested. Retro-gaming in the lobby. Tonight’s feature is audience participation. First 100 people through the door will get a custom ticket printed on 35MM film stock. Special Lebowski-themed White Russian menu. \$8, \$12 w/poster. info@arcata theatre.com. facebook.com/events/617148656791837. (707) 613-3030.

**The Brevet, Sequoia Rose.** Thu., Sept. 29, 8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St, Arcata. Alternative rock, folk. \$15. (707) 826-2739.

**The Coffis Brothers, Canary and The Vamps.** Thu., Sept. 22, 8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Rock, blues, acoustic folk, country. \$15, \$18. humboldtbrews.com.

**The Lost Dogs.** Sat., Sept. 24, 6-8:30 p.m. Mad River Brewing Company & Tap Room, 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake. Come out and dance to the local blues and R&B band. Free. madrivbrewing.com. (707) 668-4151.

**The Mummy (1999).** Sun., Sept. 25, 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Rated PG-13. All ages. Parental guidance suggested. Retro-gaming in the lobby. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcata theatre.com. facebook.com/events/637304960933414. (707) 613-3030.

**Tiny Beautiful Things.** Fridays, Saturdays, 8 p.m. and Sundays, 2 p.m. North Coast



Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Adapted by Nia Vardalos from Cheryl Strayed's book, the play is about reaching when you're stuck, healing when you're broken. Proof of COVID vaccination or a recent negative test (72 hours) is required for entrance. Masks are recommended and may be required depending on local conditions. [ncrt.net](http://ncrt.net).

**Tré Burt.** Wed., Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Folk singer/songwriter. \$26.50.

**Trinidad Arts Night.** Last Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Trinidad, Downtown. A town-wide event including venues, galleries, wine tasting, outdoor music, live art, fire dancing, kids activities and various performances throughout the night. Free.

## LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

**2022 Humboldt Trails Summit.** Sat., Sept. 24, 9-11:45 a.m. Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Resource fair and presentations. Summit may also be viewed on Access Humboldt channel and HTC Facebook page. Visit [humtrails.org](http://humtrails.org) for more information. Free. [info@humtrails.org](mailto:info@humtrails.org). [humtrails.org](http://humtrails.org). no phone.

**Abbey of the Redwoods Flea Market.** First Saturday of every month, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Local arts, products, goods. Free entry.

**Acres of Eats.** Wed., Sept. 21, 4-9 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Food vendors, live music by Ghost Train from 6 to 9 p.m., lawn games. [redwoodacres.com](http://redwoodacres.com).

**Adult Skate Night.** Last Saturday of every month, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. 18 and older only. IDs checked at door. Alcohol and drug-free event. \$5.50,

includes skate rental.

**Art and Wine Festival.** Sat., Sept. 24, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Crafts, music, great food, wine, beer. Everyone welcome. Parking across the street in Miller field. Free entry. [www.fieldbrookwinery.com](http://www.fieldbrookwinery.com).

**Audubon Guided Birding Tour.** Sat., Sept. 24, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Cindy Moyer at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails and a diverse range of shorebirds, songbirds, raptors and waders. Free. [rras.org](http://rras.org).

**Blue Lake Sunday Market.** Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299, Exit 5. Farmers market, live music, vendors and a bar. Every Sunday through Sept. 25.

**Drive Thru Pulled Pork Dinner.** Fri., Sept. 23, 5-7 p.m. McKinleyville Teen Center, 1705 Gwin Road. Dinner includes pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, fruit salad and dessert. Purchase tickets the Eureka Teen Center and the McKinleyville Teen Center. \$15.

**Drive-by Oktoberfest.** Sat., Oct. 1. The Griffin, 937 10th St., Arcata. Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise offers a meal of bratwurst, German-style potato salad, sauerkraut, soft pretzel and homemade black forest truffles. Meals and to-go Griffin signature drinks or beer must be pre-ordered online. Pick up from 3 to 5 p.m. Must be 21 to pick up drinks. \$25. [arcatasunrise.org](http://arcatasunrise.org).

**Drop-In Volunteer Day.** Thu., Sept. 22, 1-4 p.m. Bayside Park Farm, 930 Old Arcata Road, Arcata. Get a taste of a farmer's work growing vegetables, herbs and flowers. Come prepared for sunshine, cold, wet and working in the dirt. Bring a water bottle, snacks, closed toe shoes, long pants, sleeves and a sun hat. Free. [baysideparkfarm@cityofarcata.org](mailto:baysideparkfarm@cityofarcata.org).

[cityofarcata.org/440/Bayside-Park-Farm](http://cityofarcata.org/440/Bayside-Park-Farm). (707) 822-8184.

**Eureka Friday Night Market.** Fridays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Farmers market, arts and craft vendors, a bar featuring Humboldt-produced beverages, food vendors and live local music for dancing. [humboldtmade.com/eureka-friday-night-market](http://humboldtmade.com/eureka-friday-night-market).

**FOAM Marsh Tour.** Sat., Sept. 24, 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Sharon Levy at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh history, wastewater treatment, birds and/or ecology. Masks are recommended inside the building. Free. (707) 826-2359.

**Food for People's Free Produce Market - Eureka.** Thu., Sept. 29, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Bayshore Mall, 3300 Broadway, Eureka. Drive-thru event. [foodforpeople.org](http://foodforpeople.org). (707) 445-3166.

**Food for People's Free Produce Market - Fortuna.** Wed., Sept. 28, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fortuna Community Services, 2331 Rohnerville Road. Drive-thru and walk-up. Walk-ups enter from David Way. [foodforpeople.org](http://foodforpeople.org). (707) 445-3166.

**Fortuna Apple Harvest Festival.** Sat., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. City of Fortuna, Various city locations. A citywide celebration of the fruit of fall. Narrated tours of the Historic Apple Orchard at Clendenen's Cider Works, apple dumplings and caramel apples, live music, downtown street fair, merchant and vendor street sales, children's games and more.

**Fortuna Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze.** Wednesdays-Sundays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Fortuna Pumpkin Patch, 1813 Eel River Drive. Pumpkins priced by the pound. Corn maze.

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**Free Birding Trip to Titlow Hill/Forest Service Route 1 area.** Sun., Sept. 25, 8 a.m.-noon. Titlow Hill Road, 31441 CA-299, Blue Lake, CA 95525, Blue Lake. Join field trip leader Ken Burton for an all-day exploration. Meet in front of Pepper's on Valley West Boulevard in Arcata at 8 a.m. to carpool, or at the base of Titlow Hill Road at 8:45 a.m. Free. [shrikethree@gmail.com](mailto:shrikethree@gmail.com). [rras.org](http://rras.org). (707) 499-1146.

**Garberville Farmers Market.** Fridays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh produce, eggs, meat, baked goods, nursery plants and starts, oysters, live music on the square, crafts and more.

**Guided Birding Tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail.** Sun., Sept. 25, 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. With leader Ralph Bucher. This flat, paved, wheelchair accessible and relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity. Email to sign up. Free. [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com). [rras.org](http://rras.org).

**Harvest Hangout.** Sat., Oct. 1 and Sun., Oct. 2. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. More information online. [mateel.org](http://mateel.org).

**Humboldt County Historical Society Annual Luncheon.** Sun., Oct. 2, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Eureka Veteran's Memorial Building, 1018 H St. Past HCHS president Arlene Hartin speaks about the history of the Society from its founding. Tickets by phone or online. \$50. [humboldt-history.org](http://humboldt-history.org). (707) 445-4342.

**Humboldt Flea Market.** First Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Masks and safe social distancing required. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. \$2, free for kids under 13.

**Humboldt Sponsors Final Rummage Sale.** Sat., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Humboldt Sponsors' last and final sale. Three buildings full of bargains galore for the whole family. Free admission and parking. [humboldtsponsors@gmail.com](mailto:humboldtsponsors@gmail.com). [humboldtsponsors.org](http://humboldtsponsors.org). (707) 499-9935.

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**Kid's Night at the Museum.** Fridays, 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3,5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. [info@discovery-museum.org](mailto:info@discovery-museum.org). [discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html](http://discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html). (707) 443-9694.

**KMUD Membership Drive Yard Party.**

Fri., Sept. 23, 3 p.m. KMUD Studio, 1144 Redway Drive, Redway. Live music with King Strange, Zera Starchild, The Colour Green, Hill Honey and the Wildcats, DJs Wolfmandu, Verde and Feral Selector, MC, L Dawg. Drinks, food by Two Sinks. Treats available.

**Loleta Community Celebration.** Sat., Sept. 24, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Loleta Downtown Park, 271 Main Street. Free event with bucket raffle, games, music, vendors, Table Bluff Farm stand and fire truck demonstrations. Proceeds are for park maintenance. \$15 pulled pork meal (sandwich, coleslaw, beans, roll, beverage and dessert). [flenghiano@gmail.com](mailto:flenghiano@gmail.com). (707) 499-9040.

**McKay Community Forest Tour.** Tue., Sept. 20, 9-11 a.m. McKay Community Forest, 3300 Harris St., Eureka. Learn about and provide input for the community forest trails and access. Free. [rras.org](http://rras.org).

**Monthly Meeting VFW Post 1872.** First Tuesday of every month, 6-7 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Calling all combat veterans and all veterans eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars to meet comrades and learn about events in the renovated Memorial Building. Free. [PearceHansen999@outlook.com](mailto:PearceHansen999@outlook.com). (707) 443-5331.

**Naming Ceremony.** Sat., Sept. 24, 6-7:30 p.m. Ancestor Grove, Briceland-Thorn Road, Whitethorn. Gather by candlelight in a beautiful redwood grove to acknowledge those who support Sanctuary Forest's work. The ceremony will also feature music and poetry. RSVP online. Free. [anna@sanctuaryforest.org](mailto:anna@sanctuaryforest.org). [sanctuaryforest.org/event/naming-ceremony-2022/](http://sanctuaryforest.org/event/naming-ceremony-2022/). (707) 986-1087.

**Nature Journaling Basics.** Sat., Sept. 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Beginning techniques of nature journaling, an overview of supplies and time to practice and experiment. Snacks and some supplies provided. Raffle. RSVP is required. [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). [\[newbies\]\(http://friendsofthedunes.org/nature-\). \(707\) 444-1397.](http://friendsofthedunes.org/nature-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

**Old Town Farmers Market.** Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Fresh local produce, eggs, bread, specialty sourdough donuts and more. Plus music and hot food vendors. Market match for CalFresh EBT customers. Free. [info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org](mailto:info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org). [northcoastgrowersassociation.org/oldtown.html](http://northcoastgrowersassociation.org/oldtown.html). (707) 441-9999.

**Old Town Gazebo Beautification.** Sat., Sept. 24, 10 a.m.-noon. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Improve the existing flower beds at the Old Town Gazebo. Enjoy a free barbecue and drawings for prizes after the work. [jthomas@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:jthomas@ci.eureka.ca.gov). [facebook.com/events/582802036634953](https://facebook.com/events/582802036634953). (707) 441-4080.

**Redwood Coast Music Festival.** Sept. 29-Oct. 2. City of Eureka, Humboldt County. Jazz, swing, zydeco, blues and more all weekend long, all over town. Four days of live music, multiple stages and dance floors. Tickets prices vary. [rcmfest.org](http://rcmfest.org).

**Run in the Redwoods 5k Walk & Fun Run.** Sat., Oct. 1, 10 a.m. Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, 127011 Newton B Drury, Orick. The scenic 5K course starts on Drury Parkway, midway down Elk Prairie, and ends at the Prairie Creek Visitor Center. Register online. [redwoodparksconservancy.org/9th-annual-run-redwoods-5k](http://redwoodparksconservancy.org/9th-annual-run-redwoods-5k).

**Samoa Speeder/Train Rides.** Sat., Sept. 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Timber Heritage Association, 930 Vance Ave., Samoa. Ride Humboldt's historic rails with a scenic trip along the bay on Timber Heritage Association's historic crew car rail speeder. Near the Samoa Cookhouse. [timberheritage.org/ride-the-rails-on-a-historic-speeder-crew/](http://timberheritage.org/ride-the-rails-on-a-historic-speeder-crew/). (707) 443-2957.

**Seabirding by Kayak.** Sun., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-noon. Trinidad, Downtown. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society in partnership with local guiding company Kayak Trinidad for a morning viewing local seabirds from a kayak. Call for required reservations. \$109. [Andrew.RRAS@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.RRAS@gmail.com). [rras.org](http://rras.org). (707) 329-0085.

**Sip of Summer: Hard Cider Festival.** Sat., Sept. 24, 1-5 p.m. Rohner Park, 5 Park St., Fortuna. Food trucks, lawn games, musical acts, unlimited cider tasting, commemorative glass. Presented by Wild Souls Ranch. [facebook.com/sipofsummer](https://facebook.com/sipofsummer).

**Stewardship Work Day.** Sun., Sept. 25, 9:30 a.m.-noon and Sat., Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, 380 Janis Court. Join Trinidad Coastal Land Trust in caring for the coast. Email or call to sign up. [zoe@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org](mailto:zoe@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org). [www.trinidadcoastallandtrust.org](http://www.trinidadcoastallandtrust.org). (707) 677-2501.

**Stock Car Racing.** Fri., Sept. 23 and Sat., Sept. 24. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Details and ticket prices online. [racintheacres.com/](http://racintheacres.com/).

**Storytime with Sunshine the Chicken and Ms. Sue.** Wednesdays, 11-11:30 a.m. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. In-person stories and songs for preschool children and their caregivers. Masks are optional. Ms. Sue will be wearing one. Free. [humboldt.gov/calendar.aspx?EID=7463](http://humboldt.gov/calendar.aspx?EID=7463). (707) 822-5954.

**The Kinetic Classic.** Sun., Sept. 25, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. A kid-sized version of the Kinetic Grand Championship featuring three age-related race categories with judging, trophies and prizes. Register online. [kineticgrandchampionship.com](http://kineticgrandchampionship.com).

**The Medieval Festival of Courage.** Sat., Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Blue Lake Horse Arena, 210 Chartin Road. A benefit for local schools and nonprofits featuring jousting knights, archers on horseback, medieval morsels and a craft market. Musical acts include Tempest, Barn Fire, Good Company and others. On Saturday morning, the first 200 children will walk the village tour to meet the characters and receive special gifts. \$10, \$3 kids. [medieval-festivalofcourage.org](http://medieval-festivalofcourage.org).

**The Natural History of the Seabirds of Trinidad and Humboldt.** Wed., Sept. 21, 7 p.m. Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for this in-person and virtual program presented by Dan Barton. Zoom link is available online. Free. [rras.org](http://rras.org).

**Trinidad Flea Art.** First Saturday of every month, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. High quality flea market items and art made by local artisans. Live music. For more info or to be a vendor, call 707-834-8720. [tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org](mailto:tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org). (707) 677-3655.

**Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday.** Sat., Sept. 24, 9-11 a.m. Wigi Wetlands, Behind the Bayshore Mall, Eureka. Help remove seed heads, pull invasive plants and pick up trash behind the Bayshore Mall. Meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. Tools, gloves and packaged snacks provided.

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Please bring your own drinking water. Free. jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com. rras.org. (214) 605-7368.

**Wine by the Sea.** Sat., Oct. 1, 3-6 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. An afternoon gazing at the ocean, sipping local wines and nibbling local cheeses and more. Wine pull, auction items and live music. Benefits the Friends of the Dunes. Tickets at Wildberries, online and at the center. \$45-\$55. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org/winebythesea. (707) 444-1397.

### NIGHTLIFE

**BFC 15 After Party w/DJ Statik.** Sat., Sept. 24, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. River's Edge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Favorite club hits. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge/.

**Lance Cornwell.** Fri., Sept. 23, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Bear River Casino and Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Country music. Free. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge/.

**Latin Peppers.** Fri., Sept. 23, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Bear River Casino and Resort Tish Non Ballroom, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Latin hits. Free. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge/.

**Reel Genius Trivia at Blue Lake Casino every 2nd/4th Tuesday.** Tue., Sept. 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Lake Casino & Hotel, 777 Casino Way. General Trivia. 21 and up event. Free to play; prizes for winning teams. Max 4 persons per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/25DxDwKUF. 707-601-1606.

**Reel Genius Trivia at Tres Chiles Second and Fourth Thursdays.** Thu., Sept. 22, 6-8 p.m. Tres Chiles Picosos, 3502 Broadway St., Eureka. General Trivia. Fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2k1PoHeBQ. (707) 601-1606.

**Reel Genius Trivia Night.** Fri., Sept. 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Papa & Barkley Social, 4325

Broadway, Eureka. General trivia every fourth Friday of the month. 21 and up event. (18 and up with a medical card) Free to play, win prizes. Max seven per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2PdN4LiBb. (707) 601-1606.

**Reel Genius Trivia Theme Night Friends.** Fri., Sept. 30, 6-8 p.m. Old Growth Cellars, 1945 Hilfiker Lane, Eureka. Trivia Theme Night. It's all about the TV. show *Friends*. Free to play; prizes for the winners. Fun for everyone! Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/4YcCfQBUD. (707) 601-1606.

**Reel Genius Trivia Wednesdays at the Madrone.** Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. General trivia for everyone Free to play, win prizes. Max seven people per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. reelgeniustrivia.com/. (707) 601-1606.

**Sunday Open Mic.** Sundays, 9 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Hosted by Eric Fitzgerald. Free. www.savagehenrycomedy.com.

**Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen.** Saturdays, 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. See the newly remodeled Memorial Building and enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

## Mendocino County

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Mendocino Community Jam.** First Sunday of every month, 3-5 p.m. Community Center of Mendocino, 998 School St. A gathering of people who enjoy creating music with others. We'll go around the circle and when it's your turn, you can lead a song, choose a song and ask others to lead it, or pass. Feel free to bring songs to share. The *Rise Up Singing* books are full of good songs. Instruments welcome. Free.

**Willits Summer Art Walk.** Sat., Sept. 24,

5-8 p.m. Willits Center For the Arts, 71 E Commercial St. Spend the evening exploring art, history, music and dance. Held on the fourth Saturday of each month through October.

### LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

**Fort Bragg Farmers Market.** Wednesdays, 2-4:30 p.m. Fort Bragg Farmers Market, N Franklin St. & E Laurel St. Seasonal fruits, vegetables, organic and free range beef and pork and eggs, wild-caught local fish and seafood, artisan goat cheese, sweets, breads, flowers and plants. Plus, hot food, live music.

### Historic Walking Tours of Mendocino.

Saturdays, Sundays. Guest House Museum, 343 N Main St., Fort Bragg. Join local history experts on a two-hour walk through Mendocino's famous Historic District. Book via email. Face coverings required. Well-behaved dogs allowed but must remain outside at some stops. \$50 for up to four people, \$75 for party of six. tours@KelleyHouseMuseum.org.

**Ukiah Farmers Market.** Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon. Alex Thomas Plaza, School and Clay streets, Ukiah.

## Lake County

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Mother May I?** Fri., Sept. 23, 6-10 p.m. Lakeport Senior Center, 527 Konocti Ave. A madcap, farce comedy theater event with dinner, wine and dessert. All proceeds go to Meals on Wheels. Get tickets online. \$50. lakefrc.networkforgood.com/events/45585-mother-may-i.

### LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

**Lakeport Farmers Market.** Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin St., Lakeport. Rain or shine.



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## HOME COUNTRY

By Slim Randles



**IT'S THE MUSIC** of the Western mountains, and this is the only time we get to hear it. It has a hollow sound, as though a flute were a foot thick and 12-feet long, and it is the lonely call of the bull elk.

It starts in early September and by October becomes more of a war chant. When winter shuts down the breeding season, the bulls go quiet once again, and pal up with other bulls to face winter together.

But now, the call is there. Veteran elk hunters call it "the locate call." It isn't meant to be intimidating to other elk, either. The spirit ghost of the mountains dictates the bull sends this high, hollow note out to the world.

If I may be permitted to translate, the locate call is just a reminder, not a threat. "Anybody oooooo-ut there?"

That was Pete, sitting on top of a ridge near the Continental Divide. From the bottom of the canyon to the west, maybe four miles away, we hear an answer.

"This is She-r-r-r-r-m. Remember me from last winter? Goin' girlin'-n-n-n soon, Pete?"

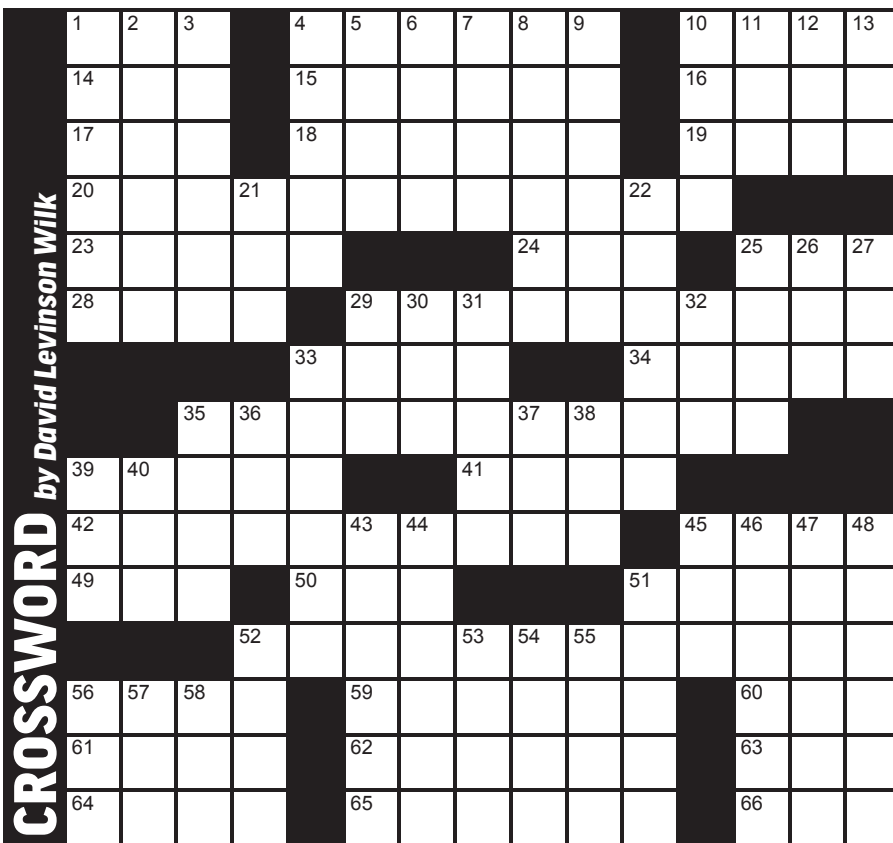
"Thought I mi-i-i-ight, Sherm. Luck to you."

"And you-u-u-u-u too-o-o-o-!"

In a month, they'll be gathering cows and Pete will threaten to dismember ol' Sherm with a single antler, but that's during the rut, and that has more grunt-sounds in it.

If you should go out there and try to call one in close enough for a picture, or at least a conversation, they would like me to remind you they are both 12 feet tall, weight more than a ton each, and could whip a freight train. And they're good-looking guys, too. Pass the word. ♦

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## TREE TRIMMING — Answers in the next edition

### ACROSS

1. Word in many Spanish place names
4. First name in crime fiction
10. It may be cruel
14. Hardly 100%
15. Rubik's Cubes and troll dolls, once
16. Turning point
17. Novelist Tolstoy
18. William Penn, to Pennsylvania
19. Dial competitor
20. Akira Kurosawa or Ichiro Suzuki, e.g.?
23. Where things may be heating up
24. 60 minuti
25. Miracle-\_\_\_
28. Beech house?
29. Purplish shade commonly found in Oslo?
33. It's a wrap in "Slumdog Millionaire"
34. Greek \_\_\_
35. What Jaden Smith saw when his dad was visibly upset?
39. Trap at a ski lodge, say
41. Its letters are aptly found in consecutive order in the name of Broadway's Eugene O'Neill Theatre
42. Really fearful Egyptian snake?
45. Pop group with a backward "B" in its name
49. Schumer or Shaheen: Abbr.
50. Opposite of 'neath
51. Direction indicator
52. Traditional pre-Christmas activity ... and what's affected 20-, 29-, 35- and 42-Across
56. "Brandenburg Concertos" composer
59. Wrestler-turned-actor — "The Rock" Johnson
60. Memphis-to-Nashville dir.
61. Cookie in cookies-and-cream ice cream
62. Tribal emblems
63. "Down with thee!"
64. Gucci contemporary
65. Burdens
66. "Oh yeah? \_\_\_ who?!"

### DOWN

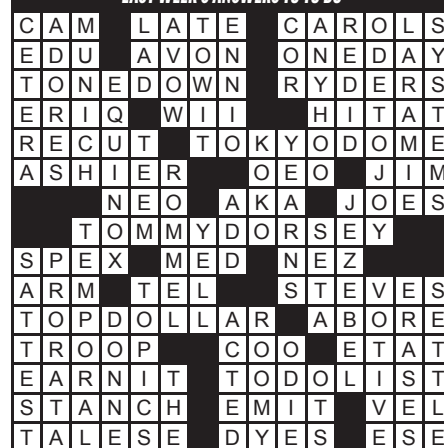
1. "Get Low" rapper
2. Take \_\_\_ of absence
3. Calculus calculations
4. Chorus from the pews
5. Rubberneck
6. 2015 y 2016, por ejemplo
7. Fork part
8. Upper part of a barn
9. Capital of Eritrea
10. Throw for a loop
11. Firefighter's tool
12. 1999 Frank McCourt memoir
13. Contractor's fig.
21. Bug in "A Bug's Life"
22. Puts away for future use
25. It soars over shores
26. Elvis' label
27. Ref. with about 22,000 pages
29. Power \_\_\_
30. "Either he goes \_\_\_ go!"

31. Lisa of "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills"
32. Close one
33. 12th grader
35. Withdraw by degrees
36. Apt. feature, in the classifieds
37. Some fridges
38. "Doo \_\_\_ (That Thing)" (#1 hit for Lauryn Hill)
39. Mensa figs.
40. Pool player's stick
43. Must
44. Gradually appealed to
45. Outfielder's asset
46. Bill Clinton's famous

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- answer to an intimate question posed in 1994
47. Clyde's partner
  48. "Dang!"
  51. Make \_\_\_ of things
  52. Sif's husband in myth
  53. Duo with the 2003 hit "All the Things She Said"
  54. Jim Beam and others
  55. "By the power vested \_\_\_ ..."
  56. Gymgoer's pride
  57. NPR's Shapiro
  58. Yahoo's Marissa Mayer, beginning in 2012

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO TO DO





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